

Arizona Public Safety Broadband Network Program Update

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Public Safety Interoperable
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Overview



- State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) Status
- FirstNet Updates
- Effects of Federal Government Shutdown
- Arizona Public Safety Broadband Network (AZPSBN) Working Group
- APCO Broadband Committee – FirstNet outreach for APCO members
- NPSTC Broadband Working Group Updates – Executive Committee Planning
- Next Steps

SLIGP Status



- FirstNet is required to work with state, local and tribal jurisdictions to define boundaries, roles and responsibilities, and the design/build-out of the NPSBN.
- Arizona's portion of the State and Local Implementation Grant Program (SLIGP) provides \$3M to perform Education & Outreach and Data Collection for planning the NPSBN.
- NTIA has established two budget "touch points"
 - Within thirty days of grant award, each State will develop and submit their Baseline/Expenditure plan for the entire performance period – ***completed and approved.***
 - Upon notification from FirstNet that a state is eligible to begin the Data Collection component, each state will submit a revised Baseline/Expenditure plan and NTIA will release the remaining grant funds.

SLIGP Status (cont.)



- Next Steps:

- Develop the detailed Education and Outreach Plan to assure all State, local and Tribal entities have the opportunity to attend, learn and provide feedback
- Develop detailed project, schedule and expenditure plans
- Develop Education and Outreach content working with the AZPSBN Workgroup

Effects of the Federal Government Shutdown



- FirstNet staff are exempt and working
- NTIA SLIGP grant staff are exempt and working
- NTIA support staff are furloughed
- NIST grant personnel are furloughed
- Department of Commerce lawyers are furloughed
- FCC Staff Furloughed; Databases unavailable
 - No Ability for FirstNet to authorize Special Temporary Authorities (STA) for use of spectrum

FirstNet Updates



- FirstNet Board meeting – September 23, 2013
 - The Special Review Committee presented its report on allegations made by FirstNet board member Paul Fitzgerald of a lack of openness/transparency, uneven access to information, and network planning.
 - The Special Review Committee found there was no illegal activity by FirstNet board members.
 - The Committee plans to address the shortcomings which led to the perception of impropriety.
- FirstNet and the Department of Commerce announced the award of blanket purchase agreements to three firms to provide FirstNet with Professional Support Services for a total of \$67.2M over two years

AZPSBN Workgroup



- Bi-weekly workgroup meetings re-established
- Reviewing outreach materials from other States and organizations
- Naming and Branding: Which gets the idea across quicker?
 - Arizona Public Safety Broadband Network (AZPSBN)
 - Arizona FirstNet ←
 - Arizona FirstNet Network
- Scheduling Regional Wireless Systems meetings:

– Regional Wireless Cooperative Board	Nov 21, 2013
– All Regional Administrators	Dec 9, 2013
– Pima County Wireless Integrated Network	Dec 19, 2013
– Topaz Regional Wireless Cooperative Board	Jan 23, 2014
– Yuma Regional Communications System Board	Jan 2014
– Maricopa County System	TBD

AZPSBN Workgroup (cont.)



- County Kickoff meetings (tentative):
 - Jan Santa Cruz/Cochise and Pinal
 - Feb Pima and La Paz
 - Mar Maricopa and Yuma
 - Apr Gila and Graham/Greenlee
 - May Yavapai and Mohave
 - Jun Coconino and Navajo/Apache
- Developing the process for tracking and reporting on:
 - Agency representation at education & outreach sessions
 - Agency points of contact: Policy, Technical, Legal, IT, etc...
 - In-Kind contributions
 - Outreach conducted by AZPSBN Workgroup members

APCO Broadband Committee



- The Association of Public-Safety Communications Officials (APCO) Broadband Outreach Workgroup has begun an effort to keep APCO's 20,000 members informed about FirstNet
- The APCO magazine will have featured articles on selective topics and a regular monthly column dedicated to Broadband
- There will be a newly highlighted website and a regular blog featuring APCO Broadband Committee members
- The Arizona Education & Outreach effort will leverage the content

NPSTC Working Groups



- Broadband Working Group

- » Master SOR
- » Launch SOR Qual. & Quant.
- » Year 1-3 SOR Qual. & Quant.
- » Public Safety Grade
- » Installation Standards
- » Applications
- » Push To Talk
- » Reliability and Resiliency
- » Operations
- » Coverage
- » Public Safety Messaging
- » Public Safety Telephony
- » Voice Over LTE
- » Console LTE and LTE/LMR
- » Security
- » Local Control of Priority and QoS

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Melissa Marshall

Mike Barney

Steve Devine

Lawrence Schaefer

John Lenihan

Brett Kilbourne

Pending

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Steve Devine

Pam Montanari

Mark Adams

John Powell/Michael Britt

- Radio Programming Compatibility Tom Sorley/Pam Montanari

More Information



Track this Initiative on the PSIC Office Website [Broadband page](#)

Sign up for our Interested Parties [email list](#)

Discussion; Questions?

Thank You!

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